

The statement is signed by Lieut.-Gov. Edgar Howard, acting Governor; Adjt.-Gen. Phil Hall and members of

"We don't fear threats, but would not be greatly surprised if the fact became known that we had invested money in war bonds, a good many deposits would be quietly withdrawn."

The great majority of bankers and business men, even in pro-German communities, declared they would not be influenced by threats, the statement said.

The statement said further there was a general misunderstanding as to the meaning and purpose of the war.

To overcome this the council announced patriotic meetings would be held in every town in Nebraska.

Record for Transcontinental Travel May Be Broken Again.

The winter passenger traffic to California during the season of 1916 broke all records in transcontinental travel. The Santa Fe Railroad, in answer to inquiries received by the railroad, indicates that the coming season will be even better.

In anticipation of the rush the California hotel men are expanding their facilities. They are expecting guests from the East, and they are apparently not afraid to spend their money in advance of the expected winter rush upon the coast.

Officials of the Santa Fe road hold the most optimistic view as to the coming season. They have recently announced that they will run all of their transcontinental trains, including the "California Limited," during the season. Additional drawing room sleepers have been ordered from the Pullman people, and the California Limited will continue to carry dining car library and observation Pullmans. The road's officials

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